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W.P.No.7917 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.06.2025

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR.K.R.SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

WP NO. 7917 of 2025

M.Vignesh
S/o Late Muthu
No.5/8 Pillayar Kovil Street, Panavedu Village,
Poonamallee Thiruvallur District 600056

Petitioner

Vs

The Principal Secretary
Rural Development And Panchayat Raj
Department, Head Office,
Chennai 600009 and 5 Others

Respondents

For Petitioner:

Mr.A.Venkatesh
for Mr.K.Bhuvaneshwaran

For Respondents:

Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman,
Government Advocate
for R1 to R6



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Mr.Habeeb Rahman appearing for respondent No.6 states that the garbage has been removed and tenders photographs, copy of which has been given to petitioner's advocate in Court. Even from the photographs, it does not appear to have been entirely removed.

2. The Block Development Officer, who is respondent No.6, shall file an affidavit giving a status report, as also explain

- a) why the garbage was permitted to be dumped in water body?
- b) why the representation dated 14.02.2024 was not acted upon promptly?
- c) why only a semblance of action has been taken on 29.04.2025?

3. Respondent No.4, District Collector, shall also file an affidavit answering the queries raised above.



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4. The affidavits shall also contain an undertaking not to permit dumping of garbage, as also an undertaking that the area shall be kept clean.

5. The affidavits shall be filed and copy served within one week.

Stand over to 18.06.2025.

(K.R.SHRIRAM, CJ)

(SUNDER MOHN, J.)

05.06.2025

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To

1.The Principal Secretary
Rural Development And Panchayat Raj Department
Head Office Chennai 600009

2. The Senior Director
Rural Development And Directorate Of Panchayat Raj
Panagal House
Chennai 600015



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The Hon'ble Chief Justice
and
Sunder Mohan, J.

(sra)

3. The Divisional Officer To The Government
Water Resources Department
Head Quarters, Chennai 600009
4. The District Collector
District Collector's Office
Thiruvallur 602001
5. The Chief Executive Engineer
PWD Kosasthalayaru
Watershed Division, Tiruvallur 602001
6. The Block Development Officer
Poonamallee Village Panchayat
Poonamallee, Chennai 600056

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